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**FORT KNOX SERGEANT SENTENCED TO 70 YEARS AFTER PLEADING GUILTY
TO SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A CHILD UNDER TWELVE**

- Child was under his legal custody*
- Sent pictures of rape over the internet*

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that **JOSEPH ANTHONY GLOVER** a/k/a **JOEY GLOVER** a/k/a **JOE GLOVER**, 35, of 5604 Gilkey Street, Fort Knox, Kentucky, **was sentenced** to 70 years imprisonment, plus supervised release for life following release from prison, for aggravated sexual assault on a child, and violating federal child pornography laws. **There is no parole in the federal judicial system.** Glover had previously pled guilty to the charges in May this year.

Glover pled guilty without an agreement with the United States. He admitted, in open court, that on or about November 20-26, 2005, while on Fort Knox Military Reservation, he knowingly engaged in a sexual act with a child under 12 years old. Photos in his collection show him raping the girl and other sexual activities.

As the result of another investigation by the Memphis (Tennessee) Crimes against Children Task Force and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, **Glover** was identified as a child pornographer.

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U.S. Attorney Huber praised the collaborative efforts of the Memphis Crimes Against Children Task Force, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Army Criminal Investigations Division at Fort Knox, and the Bureau of Immigration & Customs Enforcement.

Glover also admitted that on or about July 28, 2005, in the Western District of Kentucky, Hardin County, Kentucky, he -- as a parent, legal guardian, or person having custody and control of a minor -- knowingly permitted the minor child to engage in sexually explicit conduct with him for the purpose of producing child pornography knowing it would be transported in interstate commerce.

Additionally, **Glover** admitted that between January and November 2005, he knowingly transported child pornography on the Internet and that he also possessed child pornography on Fort Knox Military Reservation.

During a previous interview with law enforcement, **Glover** also admitted creating a video of the child performing oral sex on him. He further admitted that he had transmitted the images, and other images of child pornography, to people over the Internet. He estimated sending 10 pictures of himself sexually assaulting a child to people over the Internet. **Glover** also admitted sending approximately 50 other images of child pornography to individuals over the Internet. He told the interviewing agents that he sent the materials to other people in order to get images in return.

The Investigation

According to the affidavit of a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, ("FBI"), federal agents became aware of **Glover's** unlawful activities as a result of a related investigation by the Memphis Crimes Against Children Task Force ("MCACTF"). Based on information gathered from that initial investigation, a member of the Task Force accessed the AOL Member Profile for

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the screen name "gloverjoey3" which listed the name of the member as **Joey A. Glover**, Ft. Knox, Kentucky. A commercial database Lexis Nexus, listed **Joe Anthony Glover**, age 34, as residing at 5604 Gilkey Street, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

On November 22 and 29, 2005, a federal agent acting in an undercover capacity communicated over the Internet with **Glover**. During the communication on November 29, 2005, **Glover** and the undercover agent agreed to meet on November 30, 2005, at a Walmart parking lot in the Radcliff, Kentucky area. **Glover** indicated that he would bring a child with him to the meeting and agreed to bring to share with the undercover agent new images he had made of the child. The agent provided **Glover** with a cellular telephone number to make contact for further details of the meeting. **Glover** stated that they would have to get a hotel room and gave a description of the vehicle he would be driving to the meeting.

On November 30, 2005, the agent received a telephone call at approximately 1:34 p.m. from **Glover** who advised the agent that the meeting at Walmart would have to be at an earlier time. He further advised that he would be driving a gold Caravan and would have a child with him. **Glover** also stated that he and the child could not stay long at the meeting, and he would need to re-connect later that evening. **Glover** told the agent that there were several motels in the area where a room could be secured.

Law enforcement officials set up surveillance at **Glover's** residence as well as the Walmart parking lot. Army CID officers observed **Glover** leave his residence with a minor child in a gold/brown Caravan on Ft. Knox Army Base. Army CID officers and other federal agents observed **Glover** arrive at the Walmart parking lot in Radcliff, Kentucky. The officers and agents confirmed

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that **Glover** was driving a gold/brown Caravan and that they observed a female child in the van with **Glover**. Agents watched **Glover** drive around the parking lot as if he was looking for someone before he parked the van and waited. **Glover** moved the van to a different location in the parking lot and waited. At no point during the 30-45 minute period did **Glover** leave the van.

At approximately 3:23 p.m. agents observed **Glover** drive the van from the Walmart parking lot to a Marathon Gas Station where he used a public pay telephone and to place a telephone call which the undercover agent received on his cellular telephone - the number previously given to **Glover** for contact. The agent did not answer the call, and **Glover** left the Marathon Gas Station.

Officials observed **Glover** driving back to his residence. Two federal agents met **Glover** at his residence, identified themselves as federal agents, advised him of his constitutional rights, and asked to speak with him. **Glover** signed a written waiver of his constitutional rights and signed a written Consent to Search, including his residence, computers, and on-line accounts. **Glover** admitted that he had sexually abused a female child since she was three-years-old, that the sexual assaults occurred at Ft. Knox and other locations, and that the last sexual abuse occurred approximately one week ago, right around Thanksgiving, on Ft. Knox military base.

Assistant United States Attorney Jo E. Lawless and former Special Assistant United States Attorney Trent Sandifur prosecuted the case. It was investigated by Memphis Crimes Against Children Task Force ("MCACTF"), Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Homeland Security Immigration & Customs Enforcement, Memphis Police Department and United States Army Criminal Investigations Division at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

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